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Docket Number F-421 Pitney Bowes Inc. 35 Waterview Drive P.O. Box 3000 Shelton, CT 06484-8000 November 27, 2001



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: John S. Wronski, Jr.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHORIZING USE OF A TRANSACTION CARD

Enclosed are:

Twenty-four (24) pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

Two (2) sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

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| Claims Fee | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | | |
| Total Claims | 24 | - 20 = | 4 | X | \$18.00 | = | \$ 72.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | X | \$84.00 | = | \$ 84.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims \$280.00 = | | | | | | \$ | |
| | | | | | Total Filing | Fee | \$ 896.00 |

Please charge our Deposit Account Number 16-1885 in the amount of \$896.00 for the filing fee.

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A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for use in charging the Deposit Account.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal Letter, twenty-four (24) pages comprising the specification, claims and abstract, two (2) sheets of drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Recordation of Assignment, Assignment and Information Disclosure Statement w/attachments was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on November 26, 2001. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EF194354767US.

Respectfully submitted,

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